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New U.S. Patent Application
Title: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR MANAGING
VIRTUAL ADDRESSES FOR VIRTUAL NETWORKS
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - cover page and 157 pages, including 4 independent claims and 20 claims total.
2. Drawings - 61 sheets of formal drawings (Figures 1-48).
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Basic Application Filing Fee					\$710	\$ 710.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	20	-	20	0	x \$18	0.0
Independent Claims	4	-	3	1	x \$80	80.00
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This application is a continuation-in-part of prior Application No. 09/814,178, filed March 22, 2001. This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b).

Applicants claim the right to priority based on Provisional Patent Application No. 60/196,297 filed April 12, 2000.

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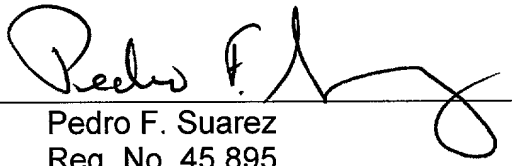
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Please accord this application an application number and filing date.

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